

12-16-08
TJW

Application Ser. No. 10/706,088
Express Mailing Label No EH 179215198 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
DEC 15 2008
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Application of: Doolan *et al.*

Serial No. 10/706,088

Examiner: Zeman, Robert A.

Filed: 11/13/2003

Group Art Unit: 1645

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSES
AND PROTECTIVE IMMUNITY BY PRIMING WITH ALPHAVIRUS
REPLICON VACCINES

Transmittal Letter

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA

Sir:

An office action was mailed on 13 June 2008 received, setting a shortened statutory period for reply of three months, which is extendable to 15 December 2008 under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Applicants timely submitted the follows with a request for a three (3)- month extension:

- 1) transmittal letter -1 page;
- 2) response to office action dated 13 June 2008 – 13 pages.

Respectfully submitted,



Ning Yang
Registration No. 55,750
Customer No. 22245
Phone: 301 319-9433
Fax: 301 319-7432

10706088
10706095
00000039 140595
SSE/SHE1 01/14/2009
1110.00 DA
01 FC:1253

RECEIVED
CIPR/ALP

JAN 14 2009